FEW FAULTS

Found in Work on the Panama Canal.

RAPID PROGRESS

Has Been Made, According to Commercial Clubmen Who Have Returned from Isthmus.

Charleston, S. C., March 13 .- Conditions in general in the Panama canal zone are declared to be extremely favorable for completion of the canal within the eight years ending January 1, 1915, as estimated by the engineers in charge of the work, in the opinion of the committees from commercial clubs in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, who arrived here Tues day after a visit to the isthmus. This opinion is embodied in a series of reports, all of which were approved by all members of the party. From them a general report will be prepared by the chairman of the several groups under whose direction they were made, and the general report will be submitted to the clubs represented by the committees.

The committees found that the greatest hindrance to rapid progress on the capal at the present time is a lack of adequate dumping facilities. This is said to be due to a shortage of cars for the transportation of refuse from the steam shovel plant, which, as a result, is worked at only about 50 per cent, of its capacity. The committee believes, however, that this condition is being remedied as bidly as possible and that when the supply cars is sufficiently increased the increase in progress will be

marked. The investigators found that some of the complaints which have been made concerning the preparation of food for the laborers appeared to be well founded. They suggest that notice be taken of these complaints and that the necessary changes be made.

Of the organization built up by those in charge of the work in the zone the committee has only words of highest commendation. Sanitary conditions are declared to be excellent. Of the housing of employes the report

"The committee saw in Panama more well built and comfortable homes for laborers than is provided anywhere else in the world for a simil lar purpose." The force of laborets is declared to be adequate and efficient and the committee expresses a belief that no difficulty will be experienced in recruiting the force from, time to time as conditions may demand. In this connection the opinion is expressed that the laborers will be drawn from the white and black races, "because Chinese labor is not wanted."

Another Big Increase in Capital. nual meeting of the shareholders of the board of directors authorizing them to increase the capital stock of the corporation \$100,000,000 in addition to the \$400,000,000 now authorized and also to increase the bonded indebtedness \$100,000,000, was adopted The merger of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad with the Pennsylvania was ratified, as was also the action of the board in increasing the pension fund from \$300,000 to \$500,000, and in in creasing the age limit for the employment of men from 35 years to 45.

Falling Icicle Killed a Man.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 13 .- A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara gorge onto a trolley car of the Gorge road Tuesday afternoon as it was passing the Whiripool Rap ide. Motorman Everet Ramsdell was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nervy, of Sioux Cuy, Ia., and Miss Nervy were struck on the back and badly bruised burg, were injured, the former having many extras have since been allowed.

Road Makers Convene.

Pittsburg, March 13.-The fourth annual convention of the American Makers' association convenee here Tuesday in Carnegie Music hall Schenley park. The meeting is the largest one ever held by the associa tion and over 2,500 delegates, repre senting 38 states, together with many prominent, men from all parts of the country, are in attendance, among them being William J. Bryan.

Berliu, Marchal3.-Capt. Von Berck en, of the Ninety-third regiment of irfantry, was killed in a pistol due! Mon day near the suburb of Tegel by druggist whose name has not been dis closed. The conditions of the encoun were the exchange of three shots

April 12 to be Arbor Day. Columbus, O., March 13.-Gov. Har ed a proclamation Tuesday fix

ing April 12 as Arbor day. Cost Lands to be Opened for Entry. ston, March 13.—The prest dent lise gent a letter to the recretary of the interior modifying his order o last year withdrawing certain lands from coal entry. Under the president

out 28,000,000 acres of cos

ands will be opened to entry. Made a New Record. Denver, Cot. Murch 13.-A nev rid's record for bowling in a tourns nt was established Tuesday at the conference of the western bowling congressible city, when Voght and Ever it, of Kantas City, seared 1292. WILL THE BATTERING-RAM FAIL HERE!



FOR ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Grand Jury at Columbus, O., Returns Indictments Against Nine Men. Columbus, O., March 13.-Three members of the board of public serv ice, two city employes, the president of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co. and two of its employes and the Columbus manager of the American Sewer Pipe Co. were indicted Tuesday by the grand jury on charges of bri-

for paying East Broad street in this The disclosures were precipitated by a confession by Nelson Cannon, former Columbus superintendent of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., to which the paving contract was award-

bery in connection with the contract

ed. According to Cannon's story Fred J. Immel, president of the Columbu board of public service, and Fred Lied, vice president of the board, were each promised \$3,000 for voting the contract to the Cleveland Trinidad Co. and Charles E. Burr, the third member of the board, was promised \$2,000. It

company, and himself. Arthur A. Beck, assistant city engipromised a division of all money al-A. Shoemaker, a street paving inspector, is alleged to have been on the pay ceived about \$500. The following are two weeks the case should be in the the indictments in detail:

Fred J. Immel, four indictments for

Philadelphia, March 13.—At the an ing bribes. Released on \$6,000 bond. doubtedly caused him to abandon the ing bribes. Released on \$6,000 bond. doubtedly caused him to abandon the ing bribes. Released on \$6,000 bond. doubtedly caused him to abandon the ing bribes. Burr, four indictments, idea of sending White's slayer to a charles E. Burr, four indictments, idea of sending White's slayer to a straight out Fred Lied, two indictments, acceptwhich he is personally interested. The latter charge is punishable by disqualification from office, fine and imprisonment. His bond was fixed at \$12,000.

> Nelson Cannon, six Indictments for offering and giving bribes. Released on \$12,000 bond

> H. C. Lang, four indictments, giving bribes. Released on \$12,000 bond. Stanley Rhoades, one indictment for offering a bribe. Released on \$3,000

> bond. Arthur A. Beck, three indictments, accepting bribes. Released on \$6,000

> Alfred Shoemaker, one indictment. accepting bribe. Released on \$309 bond.

to the Cleveland . Trinidad Co. last July and was only recently completed. and S. C. Lindsay and wife, of Pitts The company's bid was \$122,039 and

Two Men on Trial for Murder.

Chicago, March 13.-Howard Nicholas and Leonard Leopold were on Tuesday placed on trial for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Leslie in the Palace hotel, October 17, 1906. Nicholas confessed after his arrest that he and Leopold had gone to the woman's room intending to rob her of diamonds, and in committing this crime choked her to death. Later Nicholas repudiated this confession.

Shot His Father and Suicided. Auburn, R. I., March 13,-While insane Irving T. Peckham, superintendent of the Glenark knitting mills, of Woonsocket, shot and seriously jured his father, Samuel O. Peckham, here last night and afterwards committed suicide.

Capt. Fulmer Is Arrested.

Springfield, O., March 13 .- Capt. Walter Fulmer, of Company E, this city, O. N. G., who disappeared on December 28, returned Tuesday and was arrested and placed in jall on the affidavit of Maj. Duffy, of the adjutant general's office at Colembus. Fulmer is charged with embezzlement, but says he is innocent of misappropriat ing a cent of the company's funds.

More Delay in Ruef's Case. San Francisco, March 13.—Abraham Ruef's appeal for ball was on Tuesday refused by Jpdge Dunne and his coun-refused by Jpdge Dunne and his coun-sel then applied to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. It is not likely action will be taken in the matter before Thursday. The trial of Mayor Schmitz will begin to-day.

TRUMP CARD

Played by Jerome Disconcerts the Defense.

BROTHER-IN-LAW

Of Stanford White Is Allowed to Tell of a Talk with Thaw Just Before the Murder of White.

New York, March 13 .- The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in was also alleged by Cannon that the sight and the 12 men who have been in full \$3,000 was paid to immel and that the jury box for nearly eight weeks \$2,300 was paid to Lied by President are to be Harry Thaw's judges. Tenta-Bramley, of the paving company, H. C. tive plans for the final stages of the Lang, Columbus representative of the trial were agreed upon Tuesday by opposing counsel, even to the detail of allotting the time for the summing neer, who resigned after the bribery up. District Attorney Jerome has at disclusures, is alleged to have been last burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission and lowed on padded estimates, and Alfred bas irrevocably pointed his course to proving that Thaw was some the night he killed Stanford White, and that be roll of the paving company for \$2 a ing sane his crime constituted murder week. According to Cannon, Beck re. in the first degree, Within ten days or jury's hands.

Mr. Jerome on Tuesday played prob accepting bribes. Released on \$12,000 ably the strongest card he holds-evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago and which un-The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clinch Smith, who told a remarkably clear succinci story of the events on Madi-H. F. Bramley, seven indictments son Square Carden the night White for giving bribes. Released on \$21,000 was killed, and of a long conversation son Square Garden the night White he had with Thaw just prior to the

shooting. It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the first performance of "Mamzelle Champagne" and discussed with him a variety of topics in a manner, Mr. Smith declar ed, such as any sane man would talk. On the Verge of Mr. Smith gave the conversation in de-

tall, omitting nothing. With the brother-in-law of the man who was soon to be a victim of his pistol. Thaw discussed the play, Wall street, common acquaintances, plans for the summer and many other things including a "buxom trunette," whom Thaw declared he was auxious to have Smith meet. Thaw said he and his D. D. wife were going abroad later in the summer. There was no hint anywhere in the repeated conversation of Thaw's intent to inflict bodily harm upon anyone. Mr. Smith did say, how ever, that Thaw, not having a reserved seat, coamed about the garden and continually looked in the direction of the spot where he subsequently killed

Stanford White. Attorney Delmas, for the defense bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours. He declared that Mr. Smith was properly a witness in chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal. Mr. Jerome replied that he had known only for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony-the conversations with Thaw-and he appealed to the court to allow the testimony go in

Justice Fitzgerald held that in the interest of justice the jury was en-titled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious blows the judge has dealt the defense since his trial began

There was another policeman on the stand yesterday who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy and who de the defendant at that time acted in

A Ball Player Is Shot and Killed. St. Louis, March 13.—Patrick J. Hynes, who two sections ago pitched for the St. Louis American league team and who signed with Milwaukee for the coming season, was shot in the head and killed Tuesday in the saloop of Harry V. Grover. Louis W. Richardson, the bartender, was arrested charged with the killing. Richardson decigred he fired in self-defense and W. O. Stansbury, held by the police at a witness, corresponded the statement Both said the trouble arms over Hynes having ordered some beer am refusing to pay for it. St. Louis, March 13.—Patrick J.

A Low Bld for Wehting a Town. Shreve, O., March 13.—Shreve is probably the only village in the country with two fully equipped and operating electric light plants. Factional differences is the reason for there be-ing two such plants here. The council has just let the contract for public lighting at the exceptional figure of 347.40 per year. Lights are to be placed in 100 locations. The contract was let to the Shreve Electric Light, Power and Heating Co. The bid of the Citizens' Electric Light, Power and Heating Co. was \$383.04.

Denied that She Wrote the Letters. Cleveland, March 13.—Mrs. Mary E. Felchi, on the witness stand in the United States Sourt, Tuesday after-noon, denied that she had written the obscene letters for the sending of which through the mails she is or trial. She testified that she believed Mrs. Maude Payler, who is expected to be an important witness, mailed the notes. A smile spread over the countenance of Mrs. Payler as the defendant uttered the words; then she laughed outright.

Found an Underground wake. Cambridge, O., March 13.-While drilling for gas on the east border of the city, a subterranean take was dis covered 25 feet beneath the surface Conditions indicate the lake is one and a half miles long, a mile wide and from 25 to 80 feet deep. The city council has secured an opeton on the entire territory. If the test proves satisfactory the water will be piped to

A Remarkable Escape from Death. Cleveland, March 13. - Henry Larschen, a structural fron worker working on the new Hippodrome build ing fell three stories Tuesday after noon, alighting on a pile of sand in the basement. His associates rushed down expecting to find him dead. He was laughing when they got to him. He had not been injured, the soft sand saving his life.

A Centenarian Dies.

Bowling Green, O., March 13,-Francis Harvey is dead at his home near Hobart, this county, at the age o: 101 years. He was born in France nine years before the battle of Water loo. He came here about 50 years ago Up to within a few days of his death he was able to read the daily papers.

Emerson and Johnson are Indicted. Emerson, ex-clerk of the Ohio supreme court, was 'indicted by the Franklin county grand jury Tuesday on the charge of embezzlement, Emerson resigned after charges of neglect of official duty had been preferred against him by the court. On Monday he paid into the state treasury \$3,153, amount of an alleged shortage in his accounts. J. W. Johnson, state supervisor of public printing, was also reindicted on the charge of having written a letter to the circuit court for the alleged purpose of influencing the court in the ouster suit brought against him by ex-Supervisor Slater.

Female Doctors in Germany. "I am decidedly against women entering the profession." Briefly put, his reason is that "so long as women are unable to beat crooks and tailors at the vocations which women are apt to regard as their own specialties, so long will they be unable to competsuccessfully with men doctors. * I have too high a regard for women to encourage them to become doctors."

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Admits that a Coal Trust Exists. Cleveland, March 13.—In a sense flonal answer filed in common please court Tuesday, Almer P. Simons, at Franklin county, admits that there is a trust of Ohio coal operators, and says its doings are against public policy and contrary to law. Simons claims the contracts invalidate a suit begun by the United States Coal Co. against a large number of coal men, including Cleveland dealers. The company claims there is due it from these men a large amount for coal from the mine. It refers to contracts made between the company and the defendants. Simons is one of the de-fendants in the anti-trust law suit.

Must Serve Out His Sentence.

Columbus, O., March 13.—Roswell P. Shafer, of Putnam county, will have to serve the eight years' sentence imposed upon him by the common pleas der of John Hain. This is the case in unfair trial for the reason that the and our tongues cut out. trial judge remarked to Shafer as he seincely swalow.

took the stand in his own defense:

The result is that the food took the stand in his own defense:
"Now cut it short." Shafer is over 60
years old. The circuit court had reversed the judgment on the grounds alleged, but the supreme court on Tuesday reversed the circuit court and affirmed the judgment of the common pleas.

MINOR MENTION.

The shipbuilders employed at South Chicago have struck, between 800 and 900 men going out ._ M. Casimir-Perier, who was presi-

dent of France for six months in 1894-95, is dead at Paris. The Iroquois hotel at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Albert Bohman, 19 years old, was convicted in the Queens county, N. Y., court of stealing the bronze tablet from the monument to the Slocum vietims in the Lutheran cemetery.

Allan Locke, colored, of Philadelphia, who will be graduated from meal, without the Harvard university in June, kas been awarded the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university, which this year was allotted to the state of Pennsylvania.

Ammunition Not Closely Guarded. Washington, March 13.-That ammunition used in infantry rifles is not guarded as closely as bus been claimed by discharged negro soldiers and that it is possible for soldiers to obtain extra ammunition, was brought Columbus, O., March 13.-Lawson out in the Brownsville inquiry Tuesday before the senate committee on military affairs. This testimony was given by Capt. Kilburn, of the Twenty-sixth infantry, which preceded the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry at Fort Brown. The same witness declared that citizens of Brownsville made threats that they would run negro troops out of town if they were brought there to supplant

> Will Not Take Off the Trains. New York, March 13.—The New York Central Railroad Co. is not going

to take off its 18-hour trains between here and Chicago unless the public refuses to buy tickets for them. Professor von Bergmann-the great President Daly, of the railroad, made German surgeon who attended the Em- the above declaration Tuesday when peror Frederick during his last illness; asked about the petition from Chicago the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. held one for brillery and three for making madhouse and to try for a straight out here Tuesday the recommendation of murchases for the city from a firm in conviction under the criminal statutes. and had such a frightful quarrel with men addressed to the New York Cenof safety-to make the time of the fast trains 20 Instead of 18 hours during the winter months.

The Prosecution Rests. New York, March 13 .- The prosect tion concluded its case against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., charged with paying rebates on sugar shipments to the American Sugar Refining Co. in the United States circuit court Tuesday. Counsel for the company asked for the dismissal of the indictment against the com pany, but the court declined to do so. The defense then began putting in its

Be Patient Unto Others.

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they may be; for that thyself also hast many failings which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make thy-

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A well known Fresno nurseryman has secured the privilege of being the sole introducer of this plum. California Fruit Grower says that the same man will this winter introduce for the first time Burbank's great time ber producing walnut frees.

Street Railroaders' Strike Continues Louisville, Ky., March 18 .- A con tinuation of the disorders of Monday; the suspension of service at 3 p. m and the first move towards interven tion by commercial interests of the city were the features of the third day of the strike of the union employes of the Louisville Railroad Co. During the Louisville Railroad Co. During the day half a dozen policemen and employes of the company were hurt none dangerously, however, by stones and flying glass as the result of at tacks on cars by strike sympathizers A-few cars were run, but the patron-age amounted to authing.

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Has Lain for Years in Harbor of Port Phillip, Australia.

A mystery of Port Phillip, Australia, has just been solved. For many years shipmasters and port authorities were perplexed by the fact that while the anchorage in Port Philip bay had a self such an one as thou wouldst, how good bottom, a ship could not east canst thou expect to have another in anchor in a certain place without the all things to thy liking?—Thomas s suchor becoming fouled with some thing so tenacious that no amount of winch power could again bring it to the surface.

Recently an experienced diver was sent down to investigate the matter. and on his return he stated that he found the remains of a clipper ship 200 feet long. He was unable to climb into her and examine the inside of the hull, because it had been turned into a sort of vast forcing frame, from which seaweed had grown to a height of 50 feet, like a gigantic submarine cornfield.

There are no records of any wreck in the vicinity, but it is supposed that the vessel was one arriving in Port Phillip during the earlier days of gold discovery. The hull is to be torn away with dynamite, and when the growth of seaweed is removed the interior is to be examined.

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